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	First Named Inventor	Ben Smeets	
	Art Unit	2848	
	Examiner Name	Khai Minh Nguyen	
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Ben SMEETS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2648  
Application No.: 10/005,080 ) Examiner: Khai Minh Nguyen  
Filed: December 7, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 8566  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
AUTHENTICATION OF UNITS IN A )  
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMECommissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in connection with the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The requisite petition fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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